

IN THE UNITED STATES
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Hughes et al Application No.: 10/574,298 Filed: Nov 28, 2006 For: WELL BORE TREATMENT FLUID Customer No.: 37003	Confirmation No. 7082 Examiner: Angela M Ditrani Technology Center/Art Unit: 3676 <u>AMENDMENT</u> I hereby certify that this correspondence is being filed electronically on October 9, 2008. /Brigid Marie Laffey/ _____ October 9, 2008 Brigid Laffey Date
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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed 9 July, 2008, Applicant would like to submit the following Amendment.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 12 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 19 of this paper.

Applicant believes that no extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required at this time. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefore (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 19-0615.